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Applicants : Kevin Lloyd Grimes et al.
Serial No. : 10/056,914
Filed : January 25, 2002
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING EVEN TUBE BURN-
IN
Examiner : Brian P. Yenke
Art Unit : 2614

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending November 9, 2004 was provided and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a three-month extension, ending February 9, 2005 is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee of one thousand and twenty dollars (\$1,020.00) for extending the time for a response within the third month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

As certified in a certificate of mailing included on the signature page of this document pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, the present response is being mailed on January 28, 2005 and, therefore, it is respectfully submitted that this response is timely.

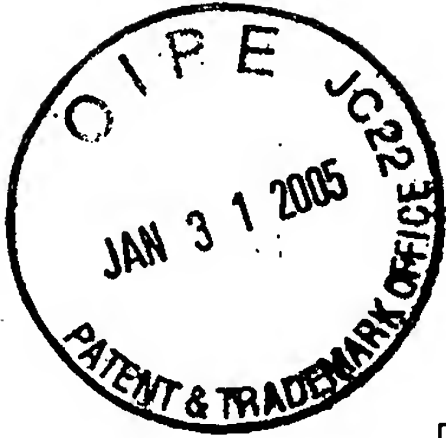
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity
Fee (\$)
50

Fee (\$)
25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Multiple Dependent Claims

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Three month extension of time

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SUBMITTED BY

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